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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KHMER ISSUE IN UNGA

REF: SINGAPORE 3653

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE SEPT.7 MALAYSIAN CHARGE SATHIAH
EXPRESSED EXTREME PESSIMISM OVER GKR'S CHANCES OF RETAINING
ITS SEAT IN THE UN. HE SAID THAT ACCORDING TO HIS SOUNDINGS
ALL OF ASEAN STATES EXCEPT INDONESIA SHARE THIS PESSIMISM.
ACCORDING TO SATHIAH, FEELING IN KUALA LUMPUR IS ONE OF BEING
WILLING TO MAKE A HALF-HEARTED EFFORT ON BEHALF OF GKR BUT
WITH NO EXPECTATION OF SUCCESS.

2. REGARDING OTHER ASEAN STATES, SATHIAH SAID SINGAPORE IS
IN EVEN MORE NEGATIVE MOOD THAN MALAYSIA, AND PHILIPPINE
AMBASSADOR TOLD HIM HIS GOVERNMENT IS QUITE PESSIMISTIC ALSO.
AS FOR THAILAND, SATHIAH SAID THAIS MAKE LITTLE EFFORT TO GET
ALONG WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS (HE HAD MALAYSIA ESPECIALLY IN MIND)

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AND DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE, OR WISH TO THINK ABOUT, WHAT IT

WOULD MEAN FOR THEIR SECURITY IF A COMMUNIST REGIME
CAME TO POWER IN CAMBODIA.

3. CHARGE ATTEMPTED TO DISPEL SOME OF SATHIAH'S GLOOM BY CITING
RECENT FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN GAINING ADDITIONAL SUPPORT
FOR GKR.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF INCREASING SIGNS THAT SUPPORT FOR GKR
ON PART NUMBER OF ASEAN STATES IS MUSHY, WE WISH ENDORSE EMBASSY
SINGAPORE'S SUGGESTION (PARA 6 REFTTEL) THAT ADDITIONAL
STEPS BE TAKEN TO REINFORCE OUR REPRESENTATIONS IN ASEAN
CAPITALS. IF ASEAN STATES DO NOT TAKE LEAD ON THIS
QUESTION, THEIR PESSIMISM WILL TURN OUT TO HAVE BEEN
WELL-FOUNDED.
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